APLE Assumption Program of Loans for Education



2008-09 Out-of-State Teachers Application Packet

What is APLE Out-of-State?

The APLE for Out-of-State Teachers is designed to encourage out-of-state teachers to seek K-12 teaching positions in California's public schools. Selected participants will be eligible for the assumption of up to \$11,000* of their outstanding educational loans in return for four consecutive years of full-time teaching service in a designated subject matter shortage area or in schools serving large populations of students from low-income families, low-performing schools, schools serving rural areas, state special schools, or in schools with a high percentage of emergency permit teachers.

*Note: APLE participants who agree to, and provide, four years of consecutive teaching service in math, science or education specialist instuction (formerly special education) may receive up to \$1,000 of additional loan assumption benefits each year, for a total of \$15,000. Another \$1,000 of benefits each year may be received by persons who teach math, computer science or education specialist instuction in a school ranked in the lowest 20th percentile of the Academic Performance Index, for a total of \$19,000.

Applying for APLE Out-of-State is a two-step process

You must:

1) complete the first page of the application (G-104), sign and date the back, *and* 2) submit the signed application with a copy of your

out-of-state Credential to your County Office of Education APLE Out-of-State Coordinator for submission to the Commission.

Your application timeline

✓ Your priority filing date for submitting an application is **November 30**, **2008**. The Comission will continue to accept applications until all allocations are filled. ✓ Fall 2007- new participants are announced by the California Student Aid Commission.

Useful applicant information

Applicants are strongly encouraged to visit their County Office of Education APLE Out-of-State Coordinator for additional information on this program, or contact the Commission. Applicants may also wish to visit the following Web sites:

• Project Pipeline

www.projectpipeline.org

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

www.ctc.ca.gov

United States Department of Education

www.ed.gov

University of California

www.ucop.edu

California Housing Finance Agency

www.calhfa.ca.gov

California Student Aid Commission

www.csac.ca.gov

Tips for applicants

You must:

- •be nominated by the County Office of Education APLE Coordinator to participate in the program.
- •hold a teaching credential from your state of legal residence.
- •have received one or more approved educational loans that still have an outstanding balance.
- not be in default or become delinquent on any state or federally insured educational loan.
- not live in California prior to the year in which you started teaching in California.
- not have started teaching in a Califoria school prior to award year.

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Guidelines for completing your APLE Outof-State Application

Question 10: Enter the type of out-of-state credential you currently hold, including the date it was received. **Question 11:** Enter the California Teaching

credential(s) that you intend to obtain.

Question 12: The areas listed have been designated as California shortage areas. You must check only **one** area in which you intend to teach.

Note: The teaching area selected cannot be changed at a later date without the Commission's approval.

Question 13: Enter your student loans that currently have outstanding balances. If you do not have an outstanding loan, you are *not* eligible to apply for APLE Out-of-State.

Question 14: Enter the county, school district and school name at which you plan to teach, as well as your teaching start date.

Question 15: Enter the date you plan to move to California, or the date you moved to California.

Your County Office of Education APLE Out-of-State Coordinator is:

The deadline to return this application to your APLE Coordinator is:

Applicant checklist

- ✓ Did you complete your name, address and Social Security section of the application accurately and neatly?
- ✓ Do you have one or more outstanding educational loans?
- ✓Did you check only **one** box on question 12?
- ✓ Did you sign and date your application?
- ✓ Did you return your completed application to the County Office of Education APLE Out-of-State Coordinator?
- Did you make sure you submitted a copy of your Outof-State credential with your application?

How to contact the Commission:

Write to the Commission-

California Student Aid Commission Specialized Programs Operations Branch Attn: APLE Out-of-State P.O. Box 419029 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9029

Call the Commission-1-888-224-7268, Option 3 Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.

Fax the Commission-(916) 526-7977

Email the Commissionspecialized@csac.ca.gov

Browse the Commission Web sitewww.csac.ca.gov



Note: Do not mail your application to the Commission. Your application must be submitted to the County Office of Education in which your employing California school is located.

State of California Information Practices Act (IPA) of 1977 & Use of Your SSN

State as well as federal law protects the individual's right to privacy in information pertaining to oneself. The State of California IPA of 1977 requires that the following information be provided to applicants for financial aid who are asked to supply information about themselves. The principal purpose for requesting information on this form is to determine your eligibility for financial aid. Maintenance of this information is authorized by Commission policy and the policies of the postsecondary institutions to which you are applying for aid. Furnishing information requested on this form is mandatory. Failure to provide such information will delay and may even prevent your receipt of financial assistance. Information furnished on this form may be transmitted to the state and federal governments if required by law. Individuals have the right of access to records established from information furnished on this form as it pertains to themselves. The official's responsible for maintaining the information contained on this form is the Director of the Commission and the financial aid administrators at the institutions to which you are applying for financial aid.

The Social Security number is used to verify your identity under record-keeping systems established prior to January 1, 1975, pursuant to authority of the Commission, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges contained in Title 5, California Administrative Code Section 41201, and authority of the Regents of the University of California under Article IX, Section 9 of the California Constitution.

The Commission and California public postsecondary education institutions, in compliance with federal statutes and the Equal Protection Clause of the California Constitution, do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or disability in any of their policies, procedures, or practices. Inquiries regarding these equal opportunity policies may be directed to the Commission and to the financial aid office of the school or college to which you are applying for aid.